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1. Most of the iron and steel for the manufacture of munitions at Pyongyang Arsenal is derived from the foundry at Chongjin (129-49, 41-46) and the Hwanghae Iron Foundry at Kyomipo (125-38, 38-44). [redacted] 50X1-HUM
however, a considerable amount of the arsenal supplies have come from the Anshan (122-57, 41-04) Iron Foundry in Manchuria. [redacted] the arsenal 50X1-HUM
had supplies of 3-inch angle iron, 6 meters long in the following quantities:
from Hwanghae Foundry, 660 tons; from Chongjin, 240 tons; from Anshan, 1,050 tons.
2. [redacted] 50,000 horse shoes 50X1-HUM
were manufactured at the arsenal drilling shop. [redacted] an additional
order for the same amount was received, and discussions were underway for two
more contracts. [redacted] the horse shoes are being 50X1-HUM
made for export, since the number of military horses in North Korea is esti-
mated at about 3,000.
3. [redacted] 7 hp., internal-combustion, single-cylinder, Yakutima-type 50X1-HUM
marine engines were being manufactured for the North Korean navy. Production
of 50 engines was scheduled to be completed [redacted] of this
total, 32 had been completed in the arsenal assembly shop [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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